

We Claim:

- 1 1. A semiconductor laser apparatus having a vertical emitter (2) and
2 having at least one pump laser (5) for optically pumping the vertical emitter (2),
3 with the vertical
4 emitter (2) and the pump laser (5) being monolithically integrated,
5 wherein,
6 during operation, the pump laser (5) has a radiation-emitting zone (6) at a
7 first temperature T1 and the vertical emitter has a radiation-emitting zone (3) at a
8 second temperature T2, and the first temperature T1 is lower than the second
9 temperature T2.
- 1 2. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein
3 the pump laser (5) and the vertical emitter (2) are epitaxially grown on a
4 common substrate (15).
- 1 3. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein
3 the pump laser (5) and the vertical emitter (2) are mounted on a common
4 mount (1), in particular a heat sink.
- 1 4. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 3,
2 wherein
3 the thermal resistance between the mount (1) and the radiation-emitting
4 zone (6) of the pump laser is less than the thermal resistance between the mount
5 (1) and the radiation-emitting zone (3) of the vertical emitter (2).
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1 5. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 3,
2 wherein
3 the vertical emitter (2) and the pump laser (5) are arranged between the
4 substrate (15) and the mount (1).

1 6. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 3,
2 wherein
3 one mirror layer or two or more mirror layers (4) is or are arranged
4 between the radiation-emitting zone (3) of the vertical emitter (2) and the mount
5 (1).

1 7. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 6,
2 wherein
3 the mirror layer or the mirror layers (4) is or are formed as a Bragg mirror.

1 8. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein
3 the pump laser (5) has an active layer (16) comprising its active zone (6),
4 and the vertical emitter (2) has an active layer (13) comprising its active zone (3),
5 with the active layer (16) of the pump laser (5) and the active layer (13) of the
6 vertical emitter (2) having the same structure and/or the same composition.

1 9. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein
3 the active layer (16) of the pump laser (5) and/or the active layer (13) of
4 the vertical emitter (2) are/is formed as a quantum well structure.

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1 15. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 8,
2 wherein
3 the active layer (16) of the pump laser (5) and the active layer (13) of the
4 vertical emitter (2) are formed jointly in one epitaxy step.

1 16. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 8,
2 wherein
3 the radiation-emitting zone (6) of the pump laser (5) produces pump
4 radiation (9), which is injected into the radiation-producing zone (3) of the vertical
5 emitter in a direction oblique or perpendicular to the main emission direction of
6 the vertical emitter (2).

1 17. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 8,
2 wherein
3 the pump laser (5) is formed as an edge emitter.

1 18. The semiconductor laser apparatus as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein
3 the vertical emitter (2) is formed as a vertically emitting laser, in particular
4 formed as a VCSEL or a disk laser.